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In re Application of: :

Jean-Pascal ZAMBAUX et al. : Art Unit: 3767

Serial No.: 10/571,314 : Examiner: P. Gray

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For: PLASTIC NEEDLE AND DEVICES COMPRISING IT

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2011, the period for response having been extended until September 10, 2011, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please favorably reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.